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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Grand Cane Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A in the Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well on HOSS RA SUE at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To determine there is the need for a substitute well on HOSS RA SUE to efficiently and effectively recover hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot otherwise be recovered by any existing well located on the unit;
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 342-B, effective May 24, 1978.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Daryl Fultz, Will-Drill Production Co. Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

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The list of parties which is attached to the copies of this letter being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed with the copy of this letter being mailed to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the fee required for this application.

Yours very truly,

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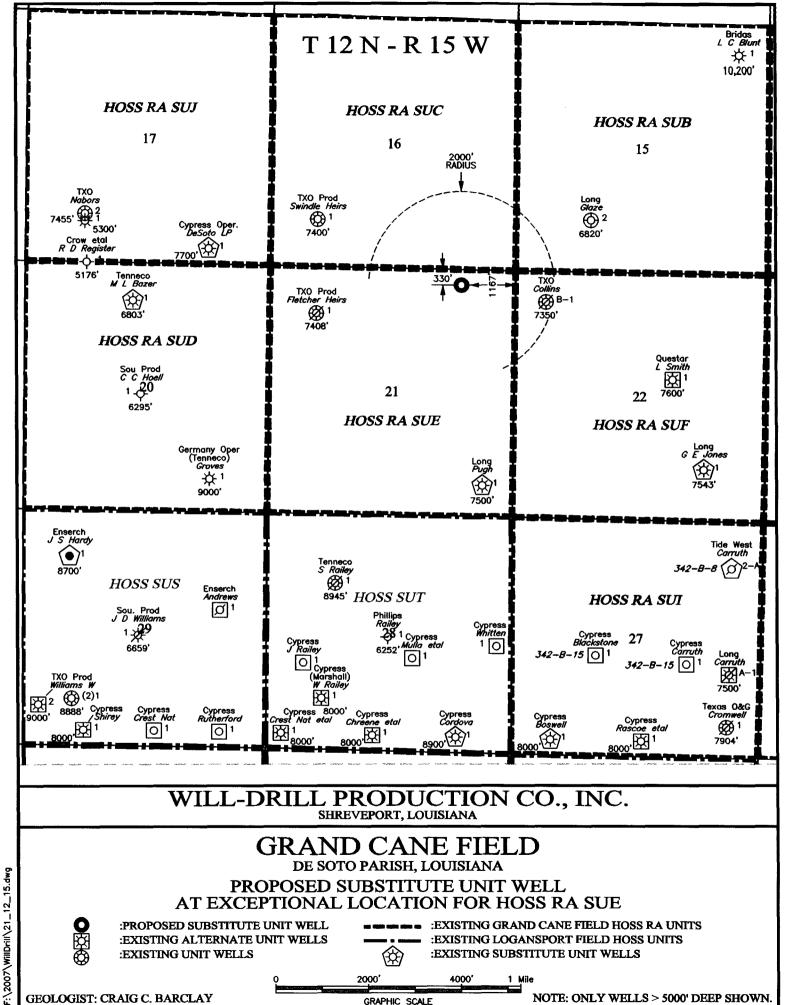
Enclosures

cc: Jan

James C. Broussard, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

Mr. Currie Smith Mr. Daryl Fultz



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